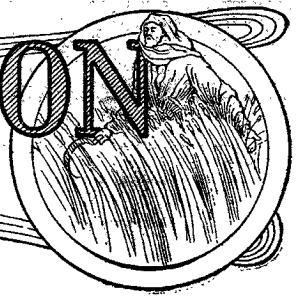


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"The Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." *Joshua 1:9*

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COLPORTEURS' LETTERS — KENTUCKY

OUR corps of laborers are in the field for the summer and all are of good courage. Brn. S. N. Yates and D. C. Ray are stationed at Springfield, Washington County, and write encouragingly about the work there. Brother Yates says, "I came here last Wednesday and worked part of the afternoon. I had a hard place to canvass last Thursday and Friday among the Catholics, and had a hard time getting a chance to show my book; but have taken some orders from them."

The company of four at Owensboro all write encouragingly about the work there and express good courage in the Lord's work. Brethren Judson and Davis, in Johnson County, send cheering reports each week and are rejoicing that they can have a part in the giving of this great message. We were glad to welcome Brn. Wm. Horn and Lacey Hill from the Foreign Mission Seminary into old Kentucky to work for the summer. They will work Pendleton County.

I am now in Lexington assisting Srs. Mary Chapman and Lilliar Farney. Miss Chapman has only been in the work two weeks, but says she doesn't want to do anything else. Miss Farney is ill at present. Let us all pray for her recovery, and that she may have strength to do service for the Lord, as this seems to be her only desire. I will return to Stanford, Kentucky, Sunday, to help Brn. Reuben Staton and C. D. Sloan get started in the work. Brother Staton is fifty-eight years old, has just started in this new life, and the other morning he asked me what I thought of him renting his barn, or a part of it, for tobacco. He said that when he accepted this message he expected to go through to the kingdom and had given up raising or having anything to do with this vile weed, and now he didn't want to do anything to encourage the raising of it, but to do all to the glory of God. Now he has given up all, and, with his feeble companion, has decided that it is best for him to go out in the work and hasten the coming of the King of kings. Brother C. R. Millar has returned to his home in Wichita, Kansas, and we trust that he will have a good visit with his people. We hope to see some good reports from him soon. Let all pray that the image of Christ will be reflected in each of these dear workers and success attend their efforts through the summer days. H. E. BECK, *Field Agent*.

LOUISIANA

PERHAPS the readers of the WORKER would like to hear of

some of my experiences last winter in Louisiana, while canvassing for "Bible Footlights."

I sold a book to a lady who was somewhat interested in the truth, and about three months later her husband told two of the brethren that when his wife bought the book, he was not much interested in it; but on coming in from his work he asked his wife where her brown book was and began to read it, and the more he read the more he wanted to read. He said also that anybody who would go back on that book would go back on the Bible. He then thought he would read the Bible for himself to see if he could not find some fault with it. But no, it only convinced him more fully. He asked the brethren to pray for him that he might overcome his evil habits. He is known all over that portion of the country as a very wicked man. Let us all pray that he may take a firm stand for the truth, for I believe he could have a wonderful influence for the cause of God. Pray for me.

C. W. BROWN.

TENNESSEE RIVER

THERE are some earnest people here in Jackson who are interested in the truth. The other day while at work in West Jackson I met a man who wanted a book on Revelation. I spoke of "Daniel and the Revelation." He asked me to call at his home, which was in East Jackson, and I did so a few days later. We had a very interesting talk on the Sabbath and other points of faith. Finally he said that he believed the seventh day was the Sabbath. He and his wife seemed very much interested, and asked me to call again next Sunday and talk with them.

I gave one lady a canvass who did not care for the book. I was the first Seventh-day Adventist she had seen to talk with. She asked me a great many questions about our belief. As I was about to leave, her daughter, who was sixteen, asked the price of the book, and said that she would pay fifty cents toward it if her mother would pay the rest. The mother then ordered it for her daughter. This young lady seems interested in the truth, and yesterday she went to Sabbath-school with me. She intends to go again next Sabbath. Pray for me that I may be a true light, and may be the means of carrying this precious truth to this home.

Truly there is a great work to be done in a short time. God calls for more consecrated colporteurs. He is going to cut this work short in righteousness, and I thank him for the privilege of enjoying a part in it. But we need earnest prayers, because Satan is as wide-awake as we are, and nothing but the power of God can keep us.

SINA E. CLARK.

BRO. C. F. Dart sends us the following, entitled "Gleanings From the Colporteurs' Letters":—

I LEFT books at two houses this week, and when I came back I got orders for both of them. A young man who pur-

chased a book for a friend, became interested and recommended it to another man. So I sold him one also.

EUGENE SYKES.

I AM thankful to do just what I can where I am, and am glad that my health is improving. I hope to do more in the future than I have been able to do in the past. My courage is good and I am willing to work for the Master. Remember me in your prayers.

SAMUELLA McDUFFY.

ONE woman had three of Russell's books but said she liked mine the best, and so ordered it. I thank the Lord every day for giving me an humble part in this last message of warning. I want to be faithful and win the heavenly prize.

REBECCA MOORE.

I SPENT the night with a man who thought the mark of the beast in some way related to the negro. I explained to him the seal of God and the mark of the beast, and to my surprise the next morning he ordered a book.

C. H. CHENAULT.

I AM having some good experiences. The Lord is blessing me in this work. I am learning to trust more in him each day. Friday a woman told me that she was sure they didn't want a book at the next door, but I went on to see them, lifting my heart in prayer to God, and obtained an order. I thanked God and went on my way rejoicing.

ULYSSES BRACY.

THE Lord has given me some good experiences. One woman would hardly look at me at first, but when she found out what church I was working for, she at once bought two small books for her children and ordered another. When I took that to her she had made up her mind that she could not get along without "Desire of Ages," so ordered that. She then told me she had lots of faith in our people, as her sister had been to one of our sanitariums and gotten well in three weeks after all other doctors had given her up.

At another place the lady did not order a book, but saw me passing the next day and told me that her husband would like to see the book. He then ordered it, and said it was what he needed in order to give him a better understanding of the Bible.

I am truly thankful the Lord has given me a part in carrying these books, which contain the truth for this time, to the people that are hungering for it.

EMELIA ROBERSON.

I WENT to a large mansion in the country, and just inside the gate was attacked by half a dozen ugly dogs. The lady came to the door and put the worst ones inside and we took seats on the lawn. After an interesting talk she ordered both books and telephoned to two prominent families, who also gave their orders. I am glad I went as otherwise it is not likely that any one would have reached them as they were so secluded.

One man, a leader of a prayer meeting, looked at my book, then looked wise, and pronounced it a Holiness product. He insisted on examining it for half an hour or more, then found the Sabbath study. He was so chagrined that he stopped. I ate dinner there and he was very pleasant, but said he would warn a certain prominent neighbor who had ordered and was just taking hold of religious things.

But I kept right on taking orders in his neighborhood.

STANLEY L. CLARK.

If I keep on enjoying the work as much as I have been, I think I will make canvassing my life work, if it is the Lord's will. I have had no trouble getting places to stay, and sold

two books last week by staying overnight, and did not have to ask more than once any place. It always seems that that is just the place to stay.

I went to see a colored preacher who said he was acquainted with Seventh-day Adventists. He had "Daniel and the Revelation," and thought it a good book. He gave me a recommendation for "Bible Footlights." Friday I walked about fifteen miles and took about \$11 worth of orders, almost every house giving me one. I arrived at Clarksville about 3:00 P. M. I have not room to tell all my good experiences. I gave a woman a canvass but could not get her order. She invited me to stay all night and the next morning I left with about \$6 worth of orders which I had taken from the farm hands. At another place I thought I could not get an order. The lady who came to the door had a hard looking face, but she invited me in. I gave her a canvass and she asked me several questions about the book, and then wanted to know to what denomination I belonged. She asked if the subject of baptism was in the book, and gave me her order. It seems as if the Lord is with me all the time.

BERDON HAMPTON.

We are glad to have a letter from Brother Harrison this week, and we are sure it will be read with interest by his many friends in the Southern Union.

DEAR workers in the Southern Union Conference:—

I have been thinking for some time that I would like to write to each one of you; but I can not do this, so I will write a few words to the WORKER and you can all receive it just the same.

I have now been in the Southwestern Union four months, and I am glad to tell you that I believe the Lord directed in my coming to this field. No one knows how I at first missed my dear old associates in the Southern Union, but I soon got used to the way they do things over here. We have a fine lot of field agents, who have held my hands up and stood faithfully by me, and the Lord has greatly blessed our work. Our orders for the month of May in this Union, including helps, Bibles, and magazines, amounted to over \$22,089. I wish you could receive some of the good letters that come from the men in the field. We are doing our best to make June, with four weeks in it come up to June of last year with five weeks. Now do you think we will have an easy time of it? If you do you are mistaken. Do you think we are now having an easy time of it? If so, you are again mistaken. Word from Oklahoma and from West Texas brings the news that that country is burning up. But our faithful workers are well drilled. Many of them have the sticking qualities and do not know how to retreat.

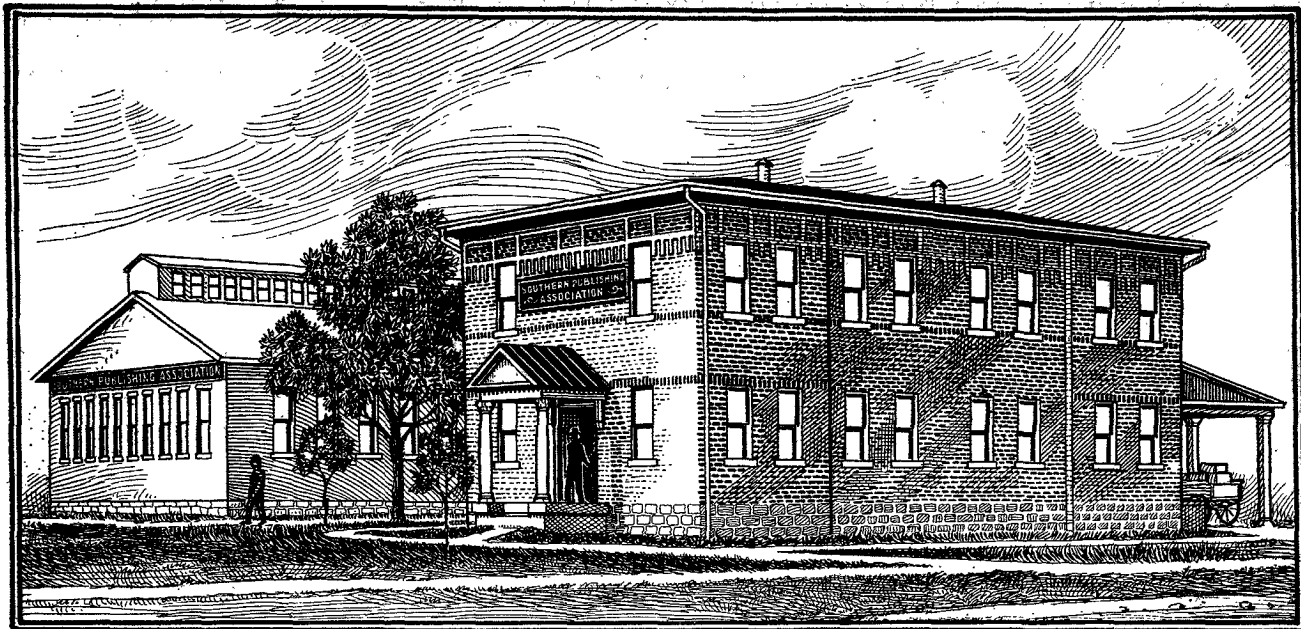
Brethren Wilcox and Collison, two field agents, write that when one does retreat another quickly takes his place and so our numbers still hold good. Faith and courage is what we need at this time. It will take \$5,650 each week in June to enable us to pass our mark for June last year. But with the Lord's help we will do our best, not just a few of us, but every one.

I am now attending the local camp-meeting in Arkansas, and next week we will begin our last institute for the year at Hazen, Arkansas. After that I will attend all the camp-meetings in the Union. How I will miss the camp-meetings and the many friends in the old Southern Union. But let us pray for each other and do our level best to complete this work in this generation.

Wishing you much of the blessing of the Lord, I remain,

Yours in the blessed work,

A. F. HARRISON.



NEW TWO-STORY OFFICE BUILDING, WITH FACTORY IN THE BACKGROUND

DEDICATION OF NEW BUILDING

SUNDAY, June 16, was a very important occasion for the Southern Publishing Association. At 3:00 P. M., the new office building and chapel was formally opened and the following program was rendered:—

Program

HYMN	Congregation
<i>"Christ in Song," No. 122.</i>	
INVOCATION	H. J. Hoare, M. D.
ANTHEM	Chorus
<i>"Hark, Hark, My Soul"</i>	
DEDICATORY ADDRESS	Eld. S. E. Wight
DUET	Miss Hazel Wood, G. H. Curtis
<i>"Hold Thou My Hand"</i>	
REVIEW OF THE WORK	R. Hook Jr.
FIVE-MINUTE TALK	R. L. Pierce
<i>Mgr. Fort Worth (Texas) Branch</i>	
FIVE-MINUTE TALK	L. D. Randall
<i>Mgr. Atlanta (Georgia) Branch</i>	
MUSIC	Chorus
<i>"Wake the Song of Jubilee"</i>	
FIVE-MINUTE TALK	Eld. C. P. Bollman
FIVE-MINUTE TALK	Eld. W. W. Eastman
FIVE-MINUTE TALK	L. A. Smith
SELECTION by the Band	
DOXOLOGY	
BENEDICTION	Eld. E. H. Rees

Many friends of our work from different parts of the city were present. The attendance being between 250 and 300.

The numbers by the chorus were particularly appreciated. Bro. G. H. Curtis, director of the chorus, deserves a great deal of credit for his painstaking effort to make the musical part of the program a success. The selection by the Nashville Concert Band was finely rendered. The band, under the tutorship of Professor Simmonds, a local musician of long experience, is becoming quite an efficient musical organization.

To the writer this dedicatory service marks a most im-

portant era in our work, and it might be interesting to our brethren to know a little regarding the progress of the work of the institution since it was first started.

The work began in a barn located on Grand Ave., near Vanderbilt University. At that time Bro. J. E. White was president and manager. Later the offices were moved to 1025 Jefferson St., where the work of the association continued to grow until in 1906 the present location was secured. Since that time steady progress has been made. In 1901 the output of our pressroom was 12,000 sheets per day while the present output is 70,000 sheets per day. Since late in 1904, when we began keeping accurate sales records, we find that we have sold 17,600,000 pages of tracts. This gospel of the kingdom is to go to the world in this generation. If our people everywhere would awake to the importance of circulating our literature we would be enabled to do a mighty work in warning the world.

The total retail value of books sold in 1909 was \$140,192.03; in 1910, \$161,566.71; and in 1911, \$191,185.85, making a gain over 1910 of \$29,619.14, and a gain over 1909 of over \$50,000. The year 1912 is opening up most encouragingly and we look for a much better trade this year than ever before in our history.

The new building is roomy and well arranged, and it will mean much to our work. The motto adopted by the Association and which is inscribed on the wall over the pulpit is this:—

"What hath God wrought!" We give him all the praise, for without him we can do nothing.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION.

R. Hook, Jr., *Gen'l Mgr.*

THE JOY OF OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES

WE give below extracts from two letters received from colporteurs which serve to illustrate how one will fail under difficulties, and another overcome them in the same territory.

The first is a brother who returns his prospectus and quits the work because of conditions to him unsurmountable. He says:—

"THERE is positively nothing doing here. The poorer class have no money or work. There are a great many

Catholics, who insult you and order you out, and the richer class won't even look at the book or talk to you at all, only say they have a library full of good books and don't want any more, or have no time to read any more, then turn around and shut the door in your face and leave you. This town certainly needs the work, but it will take a more bold and experienced talker than I to do it.

"If I had any hopes at all that I could do better work later, I would gladly continue, but as we Adventists know these hard times will not get better, as many others expect them to do, and I am not experienced enough to do a thing with this territory."

The following extract is from a letter from another colporteur from the same State, who after mentioning difficulties that have hindered him in his work, but have been overcome at last, says:—

"I do not know how to tell you about the blessing of God the past week. I have never had such a week before in my canvassing experience, but the Lord says 'Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.' Psalms 37:3.

"I do praise his Holy Name. I am glad that I can receive direct answers to prayer from God. This shows that he is ever ready to help his servants in the work—for this is his work. I am glad to be one of those who are scattering the third angel's message. Yours in Christ."

We are reminded of the little poem—

"The inside of every cloud is bright and shining.

I therefore turn my clouds about,

And wear them inside out, to show the lining."

Could the first brother have only looked at the bright side and continued his work, no doubt conditions would have changed, and he would have had the joy that comes from overcoming difficulties.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION,

W. W. EASTMAN,

Mgr. Book and Periodical Depts.

Alabama Conference

A GOOD REPORT

I AM glad to be able to send in this week the best report, so far, for the year. Most of the canvassers are doing well, and all seem to be filled with the best of courage.

The new canvassers are making splendid records. Wright Battle reports \$77 worth of orders taken in fifty-four hours for his first week's work. Virginia McPhall also sends in a good report, \$61.70 worth of orders in thirty-five hours. This is for her first week. These are both colored students from the Oakwood school. Others are doing almost as well.

Brother Nance, one of our old canvassers, has made a record to be proud of. Beginning early in January and working up to June 1, he has put in 598 hours, taken 464 orders for "Coming King" and delivered 345 books having a value of \$555. In addition to this he has sold \$149.60 worth of helps and \$12.50 worth of magazines, making a total for five months of \$717.10 worth of literature actually placed with the people, and that in the hardest season of the year to sell books. He still has seven months and the best months in the year to work. Watch his record for the remainder of the year.

There is still an abundance of territory in Alabama that is just as good, and perhaps even better than that which Brother Nance has been working, and if there are any who

wish to come this way and engage in canvassing in this part of the great harvest field I will be glad to hear from them, and to render all the assistance in my power in helping them to get located and started in the work. I might also say that we would be glad to have some experienced canvassers take up the work in the cities of this State; for the cities must be worked as well as the country. Who will volunteer for service? Address, W. R. Elliott, *State Agent*.

Kentucky Conference

CAMP-MEETING AND CONFERENCE

REMEMBER that the date of our annual camp-meeting is August 8 to 18, and the location will be Hodgenville or Elizabethtown. We will announce next week which place it will be. It is none too early for you to begin to lay plans to be there, and I trust that our people from all parts of the State will make an effort to attend. You can't afford to miss this meeting. It will no doubt be the very best meeting ever held in this conference. Let all the churches elect their delegates at the coming quarterly meeting. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the church organization, and one for every ten members or majority fraction thereof.

A list of all delegates and alternates should be sent to the conference secretary when elected. Let all our people throughout the conference pray for the outpouring of God's Spirit at this annual feast.

B. W. BROWN.

REPORT OF MEETING AT YAMACRAW

SINCE my last report I have had the pleasure of meeting for the first time with the believers at Yamacraw. I had been receiving some urgent calls for some one to preach the Word there. This town is located in Whitley County on a branch of the Cumberland River. The surface of the earth in this section is very rough. We found the people ready to hear the message.

One brother had learned the truth in Indiana, and when he returned to his native home he began to keep the Sabbath. He talked the truth and gave out reading matter and others became deeply interested. Some few months ago Brother Groves moved from Indiana and held some cottage meetings, and later held meetings in the schoolhouse. As the result of this work a goodly number are convinced of the truth.

I was indeed glad to meet with this new company, and after holding several meetings with them we organized a Sabbath-school of eighteen members with a prospect of more attending. Bro. James Hickman was elected superintendent and Sr. Neama Groves, secretary. A club of *Instructors* and *Little Friends* was ordered and paid for in advance, besides *Lesson Quarterlies* for the senior class.

On Sunday June 16, we gathered on the bank of the river and two precious souls were buried with their Lord in baptism. Others expect to be baptized when we return. There are eight adults who are keeping the Sabbath and others are on the point of deciding. Remember this new company in your prayers.

B. W. BROWN.

THE Tract Society office has on hand a good supply of *Sabbath-School Quarterlies* for the new quarter and can fill promptly all orders received as long as the supply lasts. Order at once, to insure getting a copy before they are all gone. We also have in stock four copies of "Temperance Torchlights," and in order to make room for new stock will dispose of them at the low price of 40 cents per copy. Send cash with order and mention this ad in the WORKER. Address, Kentucky Tract Society, 1410 Beech St, Louisville, Kentucky.

FREEMAN BRUCE, *Secretary*.

WE have been having some trying experiences here in Owensboro, but we can see that the hand of God is working for us even though the road looks dark at times. Our delivery of May 27th was not very good. It seemed as if the people wanted the books but they didn't have the money to take them, as so many of the factories have closed down during the last few months.

But although we have labored under some difficulties, we have had some blessed experiences and we hope that many precious souls may be brought to a knowledge of the truth by the efforts we have put forth.

We have a good little Sabbath-school with an enrolment of nine pupils. The lessons are so strengthening from week to week. We are happy in the work, and need your prayers that we may always press forward.

VERNA POUND,
EDNA R. SCOTT.

I FEEL thankful to God for the good success we are having here in Lexington. I am thankful that I have been able to take a few orders this week and to put in more time than ever before. I earnestly ask the prayers of all the workers for the work here.

LILLIAN FARNEY.

Louisiana Conference

THE NATALBANY TENT-MEETING

ON the first day of May, Elder Maxwell and the writer arrived in Natalbany, a large sawmill town three miles north of Hammond, to conduct a tent-meeting. Sr. Frances Goodwyn soon joined us to do Bible work and help in visiting.

Natalbany is owned almost entirely by the sawmill company, which also owns and controls the churches; but the churches control the company to the extent that we could get none of their land on which to pitch our tent. But Mr. G. C. Wood, whose wife is a Seventh-day Adventist, owns property in a very favorable location, and he gladly gave us the privilege of using his ground. And not only so, but this very hospitable family gave us the best of food, lodging, and service, all the while we were in Natalbany. Sister Wood had also been living the truth in such a way that very little prejudice existed and several were prepared to receive the Word when we presented it.

The attendance was good at first, but as the testing truths were presented the audience became less and less. Elder Maxwell and myself alternated in preaching.

The Pacific Press favored us with a large supply of the *Signs of the Times* both weekly and monthly, which were slightly out of date. These we gave away freely. We also made many visits. Tracts were also given away and quite a number of our message-filled books were sold. We are sure that many were greatly impressed by these meetings. Several promised to keep God's Sabbath, three of whom were baptized by the writer in Hammond, Sabbath, June 15. They will unite with the church at this place. But we think the end is not yet, but that several more will be in the kingdom of God as the result of the tent-meetings at Natalbany.

We closed the meetings the second of June and came immediately to Hammond, where we have been holding services ever since. Pray for us, brethren, that the Spirit of the Lord may be poured out upon us in greater measure, and that greater success may attend our efforts. And let us remember that if we would have our prayers avail much, we must live very close to the Lord. See James 5:16.

O. F. FRANK.

ARE YOU GOING TO CAMP-MEETING?

THE camp-meeting season is right upon us and we are told that "the camp-meeting is one of the most important agencies in our work."

Are you going to camp-meeting? When this question is asked, the answer often is, "Oh, I don't know. It costs so much. We'll have to have so many new clothes. I don't see how we can."

Let me quote from Volume 6 of the Testimonies with the hope that these words may help you, dear reader, as they have me. "It is important that the members of our churches should attend our camp-meetings. The enemies of truth are many; and because our numbers are few, we should present as strong a front as possible. Individually you need the benefits of the meeting and God calls upon you to number one in the ranks of truth."

"Some will say, 'It is expensive to travel and it would be better for us to save the money, and give it for the advancement of the work where it is so much needed.' Do not reason in this way; God calls upon you to take your place among the rank and file of his people. Strengthen the meeting all you possibly can by being present with your families. Put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people.

"Brethren and sisters, it would be far better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you. Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible. You need every ray of light. You need to become qualified to give a reason of the hope that is within you with meekness and fear. You can not afford to lose one such privilege."

In ancient times the people of God were instructed to assemble themselves together for worship three times each year. These were solemn occasions and the people came, bringing with them to the house of God their tithes, sin offerings, and offerings of gratitude. "They met to recount God's mercies, to make known his wonderful works, and to offer praise and thanksgiving to his name." Many of the people lived long distances from the tabernacle, and it must have required more than a month of every year in attendance at these gatherings. The Lord saw that those holy convocations were necessary to keep alive the spirituality of his people.

If the people of God anciently needed such gatherings, do we to-day have any the less need of them? These are days of peril and conflict, days when to the church is committed a mighty work. Do we not need to meet together for prayer, praise, and counsel that we may return to our homes better prepared to do the work required of us?

If we have not begun a preparation for camp-meeting, let us not delay it longer. Shall we not make a genuine heart preparation that this may be the best camp-meeting we ever attended? Shall we not give less time to the outward preparation that the devil may be defeated in the beginning of our preparations. "At these gatherings we must ever remember that two forces are at work. A battle unseen by human eyes is being waged. The army of the Lord is on the ground, seeking to save souls. Satan and his host are also at work, trying in every possible way to deceive and destroy. The Lord bids us, 'Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.' Eph. 6:11, 12. Day by day the battle goes on. If our eyes could be opened to see the good and evil agen-

cies at work, there would be no trifling, no vanity, no jesting, or joking. If all would put on the whole armor of God and fight manfully the battles of the Lord, victories would be gained that would cause the kingdom of darkness to tremble."

Are you tired of a defeated life? Then go to camp-meeting. God bids us go and his biddings are enablings. He is able to open the way in the darkness before us. Shall we not trust in him as never before and meet together to help each other gain victories? MRS. C. A. SAXBY.

Mississippi Conference

NOTICE

THE annual conference and camp-meeting of the Mississippi Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held July 25 to August 4 at Jackson Mississippi. The first meeting of the conference will be held at 9 o'clock A. M., July 26. Each church is entitled to one delegate and one additional delegate for each ten members.

Let all of the churches elect their full delegation and send the names of the delegates to Miss Parizetta Smith, 932 Union Street, Jackson, Mississippi, at once.

W. S. LOWRY, *President*.

NOTICE

THE regular annual meeting of the Mississippi Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual conference and camp-meeting of the Mississippi Conference at Jackson, Mississippi, July 25 to August 4, 1912. The first meeting of the association will be held at 9 A. M., Tuesday July 30, for the transaction of such business as may come before the members. All of the elected delegates of the Mississippi Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (unincorporated) are voters in the above mentioned association.

W. S. LOWRY, *President*.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY, 1912

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Jackson	\$ 76 44
Meridian	35 00
Conference Church	30 94
Pine Grove	20 00
Individual	6 00
Hatley	3 20
Total	\$171 58

OFFERINGS

Sabbath-School Offering	\$ 16 41
Harvest Ingathering	2 65
Foreign Missions	4 91
Aged and Orphans	2 47
Total	\$ 26 44

SABBATH-SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

ARNOLD Hendon, secretary of the Amory Sabbath-school writes: "I want to tell you about our young people's meeting held May 25. We had a good meeting and wish you could have been with us. We had several nice recitations and some papers were read which were very interesting.

"We were wonderfully blessed in our meeting, and are looking forward to another."

Sister Morgan of Hillsdale writes: "Send me three lesson pamphlets. I think I can get one or two others to come to our little Sabbath-school. The people here are not prejudiced. Bessie and I sold 66 copies of the May *Watchman*.

Will all our young people throughout the State please send in a report of missionary work done during the quarter, by July 3? Report blanks and class supplies have now been sent to all the Sabbath-schools and isolated ones. If any of the latter have been overlooked I trust they will write me immediately, and send in their reports and donations *not later* than July 3. Camp-meeting comes earlier and I am very anxious to hear from *all* the *first* week in July; now this is important as I must get my report off to Washington before camp-meeting, and have much to do in preparing for the children's meetings and other duties.

I wish to thank all for their promptness in the past.

With this quarter ends my conference year services. They have been freely given, and if by God's help I have been a help to one soul, I am happy.

I wish to thank all for their hearty co-operation. For the coming year I wish each school and lonely one a blessed experience in spiritual growth because of victories gained.

May the blessing of Heaven rest upon each for service, in the prayer of your humble servant. MRS. MOLLIE MILLER.

Tennessee River Conference

THE OUTLOOK

OUR CAMP-MEETING

It is now definitely decided that our camp-meeting will be held at Camden, Tenn., and the time will be August 15-25.

June 20, the writer and Brother Pavey visited Camden and secured ground for meetings. The site selected is central and the lot is under fence. There is a good sod so there will be no mud, and as hogs are not allowed to run at large in Camden there will be no trouble upon that score. The ground is high and rolling so there will be no trouble from standing water in case of heavy rains.

There seems to be no prejudice at Camden and the people were very friendly. There are some business men there whom the writer knew a few years ago in Henry County, and they offered every courtesy. We also met there Bro. Frank Parker from the Springville church; and altogether it seemed more like going to some old home place than to a strange town, though neither of us had ever been there before.

Elder Elliott of Alabama, will connect with the work here and hold a tent-meeting in Camden beginning about the 1st of July and continuing until the camp-meeting. He will be assisted by a good tent company. The writer hopes to spend some time with this company. We believe that faithful work will be rewarded by good fruits at this place.

Camden is one of the most centrally located places in the conference, and we ought to have a good strong church there. We believe that our people will appreciate this central location and that we shall have a good representation of all our people at the camp-meeting. Possibly there are some who can come a few days early to the meeting and thus be of real help in developing the interest which is sure to be aroused by the tent-meetings.

MEMPHIS

Elder Washburn has secured an excellent location for his tent in one of the best parts of Memphis and reports most excellent prospects for the work in that city.

PLANT

Bro. C. F. Lowry reports an excellent interest at Plant, near Denver, Tenn. Not only is the tent filled every meeting, but frequently almost as many stand around the outside. There are some who are really interested, and we confidently expect fruit from this effort. Brethren and sisters, pray for our tent companies.

THE CANVASSING WORK

Brother Dart and a good corps of canvassers are pushing their line of work vigorously. The weekly reports speak for themselves. If you are not reading these reports and rejoicing in them you are missing a great blessing. Our canvassers also need our prayers and we all need the blessing that comes from carrying upon our hearts all the different lines of work.

C. P. BOLLMAN.

NOTICE.

THE twenty-fifth annual session of the Tennessee River Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp-meeting at Camden, Tenn., August 15-25, 1912, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business pertaining to the advancement of the work in the conference. The first business meeting of the session will be held at 9:30 A. M., Friday, August 16. It is desired that all the churches in the conference shall be fully represented, and that all delegates shall be present at the first meeting.

Each church is entitled to one delegate without regard to numbers, and to one additional delegate for each ten members. The churches should elect their delegates at once and send the names to the Secretary at 511 Cole Building, Nashville, Tenn.

C. P. BOLLMAN, *President*,
THOS. E. PAVEY, *Secretary*.

THE RACE CONTINUED

BRETHREN Chénault and Clark had a close race last week, and they are continuing it this week. They have both beaten their own previous record—Brother Chenault by \$10 and Brother Clark by \$19—making \$86.50 for Brother Chenault, and \$96 for Brother Clark.

They are getting close to the \$100 mark. This (\$96) is now the largest report received in our conference this year for one week's work.

C. F. DART.

FROM A MEMPHIS WORKER

I AM glad that I have a little part in the work here in Memphis, Tenn. It is good to be at the weekly prayer meetings to hear the experiences of those who testify, and also to seek the Lord together. To know better how to work for perishing souls. When a person is busy working for souls he has no time to think of discouragement, foolish thoughts, or anything of a worldly nature.

When giving-a Bible reading on conversion, the lady told me that she and her husband had both been Catholics. When he was on his dying bed she said to her husband, "Shall I call the priest?" He said, "No, the priest can not save me. I have a soul to save and only Jesus can forgive." She said it put her to thinking, "If my husband had no faith in the priest what encouragement have I?" so she abandoned the Catholic faith and has opened her home for readings.

I find by actual experience that ministering to the physical needs of the people is a great opening wedge to their spiritual needs.

As you go from place to place, pray with the people. May our hearts be tender and obedient in everything. Then a power will attend our work.

MAY KEELE.

THERE is a burden of care in getting riches—fear in keeping them; temptation in using them; guilt in abusing them; sorrow in losing them; and a burden of account at last to be given up concerning them.—*M. Henry*.

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ALABAMA CONFERENCE

NAME	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
Wright Battle	.BF	54	57	\$ 76 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 77 00	
R T Jacks	2wks BF	70	66	66 00	7 00	73 00	7 00
R Roberts	.BF	44	60	60 00	2 00	62 00	
Virginia McPhall	BF	35	53	60 00		60 00	
E F Jeys	.CK	40	34	56 50	2 00	58 50	
M L Ivory	.BF	48	23	34 50	1 50	36 00	1 50
Perthia Hampton	BF	21	18	27 00	3 75	30 75	
C A Battle	.BF	37	16	24 00		24 00	
A J Rice	.BF	29	10	10 00		10 00	10 00
I W Peevy	2wks BF	85			3 75	3 75	21 00
W F Nance	.CK	4	2	3 00		3 00	

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Mary Chapman	.BF	23	13	20 10	1 00	21 10	
W P Ethington	.BF	50			2 50	2 50	118 50
J V Lucas	.BF	41	23	33 00		33 00	
Curtis Pound	.BF	26	9	9 50	1 25	10 75	
Verna Pound	.BF	26	9	11 00	50	11 50	1 50
Edna Scott	.BF	24	13	16 50	50	17 00	
Warren Judson	.BF	16	16	16 50	10 80	27 30	11 50
Annie Rhodes	.BF	13	23	23 00		23 00	8 00
Warren Judson	.D&R	32	10	30 00		30 00	
Lewis Davis	.D&R	30	10	30 00	11 50	41 50	
Wm Horn	2wks GC	75	21	65 00	17 45	82 45	
Lacey Hill	2wks GC	77	7	21 00	16 75	37 75	
D C Ray	.PP&F	13	4	6 50		6 50	
S N Yates	.PP&F	50	26	43 50	75	44 25	
Milton Jones	.JUV			2 25		2 25	

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

G Jorgenson	.PP&F	48	11	18 00	1 75	19 75	9 00
M B Wilson	.BF	32	19	22 00	3 25	25 25	1 50
T S Sligh	.BF	29	3	3 00	7 50	10 50	7 75

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

V B Smith	BR & D&R	48	57	157 00	8 00	165 00	8 00
A L Saxon	.BR	40	18	59 00	4 25	63 25	13 25
C G Parkins	.BF	43	51	60 50	2 25	62 75	3 25
H C Balsbaugh	GC	42	13	38 00	1 20	39 20	11 20
W H Haddon	.BF	27	6	6 00	5 75	11 75	50
C H McColerey	.BF	60	2	2 00	3 75	5 75	68 75
H G Miller	.BF	30	1	1 00	2 50	3 50	35 00
Mrs W A Timmons	BF	20			2 50	2 50	35 00
C R Canada	.BF	34			1 75	1 75	55 75
Mrs M M Groves	D&R	5					6 00
E Campbell	PG & soft	25	23	53 00		53 00	3 00
Emily Billups	.BF	50	52	78 00	2 50	80 50	2 50
Lettie Linyear	.BF	43			50	50	24 50
M A Murphy	.BF	24	2	3 00	1 00	4 00	17 50
Louise Jackson	.CK	22	2	3 00	2 25	5 25	5 25
Loletta Parks	.BF	29			1 00	1 50	9 00
Luefla Hill	.BF	39	25	37 50		37 50	
Ella Johnson	.BF	8	13	13 00		13 00	
Anna Watts	.BF	50	34	51 00	75	51 75	75

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

S L Clark	.BF	59	61	94 00	2 00	96 00	
C H Chenault	.D&R	59	44	86 50		86 50	
Berdon Hampton	BF	52	36	48 50	1 50	50 00	
J R Allen	.BF	50	25	31 50	1 50	33 00	
U Bracy	.BF	47	29	32 00		32 00	
Anna Pruitt	.BF	23	21	23 00		23 00	
M Gauntlett	.BF	23	14	19 00		19 00	
Mamie Moore	.D&R	23	10	18 50	50	19 00	29 00

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WHITE

Louisiana, Baton Rouge	July 18-28
Mississippi, Jackson	July 25-August 4
Alabama	August 1-11
Kentucky	August 8-18
Tennessee River, Camden	August 15-25

COLORED

Kentucky	
Alabama	September 27-October 5
Mississippi	September 13-23

Other information concerning each meeting will be published later. S. E. WIGHT, Pres.

ABOUT REPORTING

It has been recommended that the colporteurs' reports of work done, intended for publication in the WORKER, be made up and sent to us by the tract society secretary in order that they may reach us as early as possible and so avoid delaying the publication of the paper, and other inconveniences due to late reports. Some of our conferences have already adopted this plan, and we hope that all will do so as soon as possible.

When preparing reports for the WORKER do not include all the items listed on the report forms, but those only which are published week by week in the WORKER. This will save time and labor both for you and for us. All the information called for by the report blanks is needed by the field agent, and should be furnished him by the canvasser. But for publication we only need those asked for.

Please send us your magazine agents' reports on a separate sheet of paper. Do not combine them with the book reports.

Be careful to write names plainly, and sign your own name to all reports, or else otherwise indicate to what conference they are to be credited, and be sure to bring down the totals of the different items.

THE WATCHMAN for June certainly swept the field. Our regular edition was entirely exhausted and two additional runs of five thousand each were quickly closed out. We were still several thousand short of meeting the demand. We have rushed work on our handsome July issue and we will be well prepared to take care of all orders.

Why not get twenty-five and distribute them among your friends and then try next month to sell them the regular issue. This is being tried in Nashville and is meeting with success.

Give us your standing order for twenty-five or fifty. The July cover page will be a beautiful and patriotic design. The contents will be up to the usual standard. The leading editorial "Is Our Ship of State Unsinkable" is a very striking parallel to the recent disaster of the Titanic. Judging from

the fast shaping events our ship of state is fast approaching the rocks of Catholicism. Scatter this number far and near.

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W S Cutchville	.BF	51	17	18 50	1 00	19 50	
A C Williman	..GC	81	3	9 00	8 95	17 95	57 00
Jos S Moore	...BF	29	12	14 00	1 50	15 50	
Irregular			13 00		13 00	46 80
Mollie Hurdle	...BF	10	8	8 50	4 00	12 50	
R H Hazelton	..BF	40			9 50	9 50	22 00
Mrs Mary Allen	BF	35	8	8 00	75	8 75	
Rebecca Moore	..BF	33	7	7 50		7 50	12 25
E S CliffCK	26	5	6 00	1 00	7 00	
Clara Brigham	..BF	19	3	4 00		4 00	5 00
Pearl Whaley	..BF	9	3	3 00		3 00	
Vera Dortch	..PP&F	15	1	1 50	50	2 00	7 50
M E Tillman	...BF	5	1	1 00		1 00	3 00
Eugene Sykes	..PP&F	40					60 00
Frances Hart	...BF	2	4	4 00		4 00	

SUMMARY

Alabama Conf	467	339	417 00	20 40	438 10	39 50
Kentucky Conf	496	184	327 85	63 00	392 85	139 50
Louisiana Conf	109	33	43 00	12 50	55 50	17 25
Mississippi Conf	614	229	562 50	39 95	601 45	29 20
Tenn River Conf	731	312	451 00	32 70	483 70	242 55

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ALABAMA		
Virginia McPhall	17	\$ 1 70
Stella Glasco	350	35 00
Mrs Minnie Harris	75	7 50
Mrs Anna Kelly	50	5 00
Mrs Rena Harris	47	4 70
Miss Selina Harris	25	2 50
KENTUCKY		
Milton Jones	127	12 70
Delia Wilson	42	4 20
Mrs C Winston	52	5 20
Mary Chapman	14	1 40
LOUISIANA		
D Borges & I Gastaner	14	1 40
TENNESSEE RIVER		
Wm J Keele	155	15 50
Shirley Lambert	43	4 30
Ruth A Keele	33	3 30
Sina E Clark	31	3 10
Pearl Whaley	20	2 00
Frances Hart	9	90
Clara Brigham	9	90
Anna Pruitt	7	70
M Gauntlett	6	60
Irregular	8	80

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